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**2013**

**STRENGTH OF MATERIALS**

*Time Allotted : 3 Hours*

*Full Marks : 70*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

*Symbol have usual meanings*

**GROUP – A**

**( Multiple Choice Type Questions )**

1 Choose the correct alternatives for any ten of the following : 10 × 1 = 10

i) Which of the following is statically indeterminate structure ?

- a) A load supported on one member
- b) A load supported on two members
- c) A load supported on three members
- d) Either (a) or (b).

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- ii) If a composite bar is cooled, then the nature of stress in the part with high coefficient of thermal expansion will be
- a) tensile                                  b) zero  
c) compressive                              d) none of these.
- iii) The bulk modulus of body is equal to
- a)  $\frac{mE}{3(m-2)}$                                   b)  $\frac{mE}{3(m+2)}$   
c)  $\frac{mE}{2(m-2)}$                                   d)  $\frac{mE}{2(m+2)}$
- where  $\frac{1}{m} = \mu =$  Poisson's ratio for the bar material.  
 $E =$  modulus of elasticity of the material.
- iv) When a body is subjected to a direct tensile stress ( $\sigma$ ) in one plane, the tangential stress on an oblique section of the body inclined at an angle ( $\theta$ ) to the normal of the section is equal to
- a)  $\sigma \sin 2\theta$                                   b)  $\cos 2\theta$   
c)  $\frac{\theta}{2} \sin 2\theta$                                   d)  $\frac{\sigma}{2} \sin 2\theta$ .
- v) The strain energy stored in a body, when the load is gradually applied, is equal to
- a)  $\frac{(\sigma)}{2E} \times V$                                   b)  $\frac{\sigma}{E} \times V$   
c)  $\frac{\sigma}{2V} \times E$                                   d)  $\frac{\sigma}{V} \times E$ .
- vi) The BM at the centre of a simply supported beam carrying uniformly distributed load is
- a)  $w.l$     b)  $wl/2$   
c)  $wl^2/4$     d)  $wl^2/8$ .

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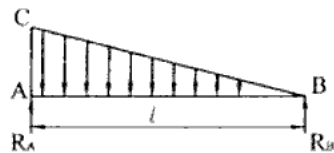
- vii) The section modulus of a circular section of diameter  $d$  is
- a)  $\pi d^2 / 32$                                   b)  $\pi d^3 / 32$   
c)  $\pi d^3 / 64$                                   d)  $\pi d^4 / 64$ .
- viii) A square with side  $a$  of a beam is subjected to a shearing force of  $F$ . The value of the shear stress at the top edge of the section is
- a) zero    b)  $0.5 F/a^2$   
c)  $F/a^2$     d)  $1.5 F/a^2$ .
- ix) A simply supported beam of span  $l$  is subjected to a uniformly distributed load  $w$  per unit length over the whole span. The maximum deflections at the centre of the beam is
- a)  $\frac{5wl^5}{48 EI}$     b)  $\frac{5wl^4}{96 EI}$   
c)  $\frac{5wl^4}{192 EI}$     d)  $\frac{5wl^5}{384 EI}$ .
- x) The strain energy stored in a hollow shaft of external diameter  $D$  and internal diameter  $d$  when subjected to a shearing stress ' $\tau$ ' is given by
- a)  $\frac{(D^2 + d^2) \tau^2}{GD}$     b)  $\frac{(D^2 + d^2) \tau^2}{4 GD}$   
c)  $\frac{(D^2 - d^2) \tau^2}{GD}$     d)  $\frac{(D^2 - d^2) \tau^2}{4 GD}$ .
- xi) When a closely coiled spring is subjected to an axial load, it is said to be under
- a) bending    b) shear  
c) torsion    d) all of these.
- xii) The design of a thin cylinder shell is based on
- a) internal pressure                              b) diameter of shell  
c) longitudinal stress                              d) all of these.

**GROUP – B**

( Short Answer Type Questions )

Answer any *three* of the following. 3 × 5 = 15

2. A cantilever of length 2 m fails when a load of 2 kN is applied at the free end. If the section of the beam is 40 mm × 40 mm find the stress at the failure.
3. a) Draw the stress-strain diagram for a ductile material.  
b) In the deduction of the relation  $T = \theta GJ$ , what is the major assumption made ?
4. A simply supported beam with UVL from zero at one end to  $w$ /unit length at other end. Derive the relations of SF and BM and draw the corresponding diagrams.

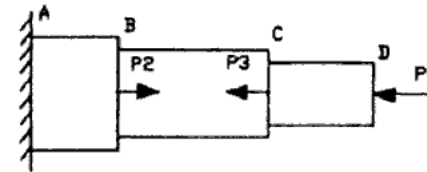


5. A steel column is of length 8 m and diameter 600 mm with both ends hinged. Determine the crippling load by Euler's formula. Take  $E = 2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ .
6. a) Explain the classification of column.  
b) Write the assumptions made in the Euler's column theory. 2 +

The following details refer to the bar as shown :

Portion	Length	Cross-section
AB	600 mm	40 mm × 40 mm
BC	800 mm	30 mm × 30 mm
CD	1000 mm	20 mm × 20 mm

If the load  $P_4 = 80 \text{ kN}$ ,  $P_2 = 60 \text{ kN}$  and  $P_3 = 40 \text{ kN}$ . find the extension of the bar, where  $E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ .



**GROUP – C**

( Long Answer Type Questions )

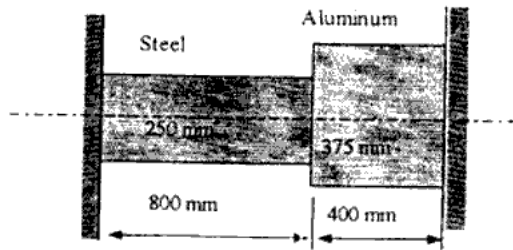
Answer any *three* of the following. 3 × 15 = 45

- a) With assumptions, derive the bending equation  $\frac{M}{I} = \frac{\sigma}{y} = \frac{E}{R}$ , where the symbols have their usual meanings. 8
- b) A square beam 20 mm × 20 mm in section and 2 m long is supported at the ends. The beam fails when a point load of 400 N is applied at the centre of the beam. What uniformly distributed load per m length will break a cantilever of same material 40 mm wide, 60 mm deep and 3 m long ? 7

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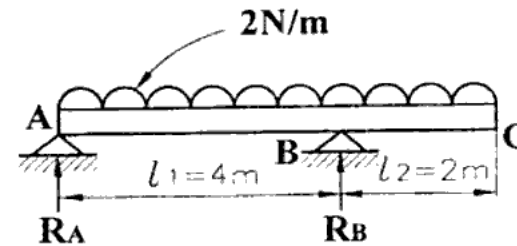
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9. a) A composite bar consisting of steel and aluminum components shown in figure. is connected to two grips at the ends at a temperature of 60°C. Find the stress in the two rods, when the temperature falls to 20°C and if the ends do not yield. cross-sectional areas of the steel and aluminium bars are 250 mm<sup>2</sup> and 375 mm<sup>2</sup> respectively. Take  $E_s = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ,  $E_a = 0.70 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ,  $\alpha_s = 1.17 \times 10^{-5} /^\circ\text{C}$  and  $\alpha_a = 2.34 \times 10^{-5} /^\circ\text{C}$ .



b) Draw the Mohr's circle diagrams and show normal, tangential and resultant stresses when a member is subjected to two mutually perpendicular principal stresses, unequal and alike.

10. Draw the S.F. and B.M. diagrams for the overhanging beam carrying uniformly distributed load of 2 kN/m over the entire length as shown in following figure. Also locate the point of contraflexure.



- 11. a) Derive an expression for the critical load in a long column when one end fixed and other end free.
- b) A mild steel tube 4 m long, 3 cm internal diameter and 4 mm thick is used as a strut with both ends hinged. Find the collapsing load. What will be the crippling load if
  - i) both ends are built-in ?
  - ii) one end is built-in one end is free. 5 + 10